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For: HIGH BONE MASS GENE OF 11Q13.3)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Office is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. A petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response until August 9, 2006 and corresponding fee are attached hereto.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.